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TITLE: BELTLESS FIBER OPTIC	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 3736
LABOR CONTRACTION SENSING	§	
DEVICE	§	
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FILING DATE: to be assigned	§	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the enclosed application, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/757,733, filed January 10, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement formal drawings is attached following page 7 of this paper.